

PAUL POTTER DEAD; GAVE TO THE WORLD DRAMATIC 'TRILBY'

Author of Many Other Popular
Plays Expires at the Murray
Hill Baths.

Paul Meredith Potter, author of the dramatic version of "Trilby," died at 4 o'clock this morning at the Murray Hill baths, where he had made his home when in this city for the past few years. He had suffered from a progressive chronic ailment since his return from Europe six years ago.

Mr. Potter was born at Brighton, England, June 2, 1853. He was foreign editor for the New York Herald, London correspondent and dramatic critic from 1876 to 1888, and was an editor of the Chicago Tribune in 1888. His first play was "The City Directory," produced by Russell's Comedians in 1889. It was followed by "The Pacific Mail," "Our Country Cousins," "The American Minister," and in later years by "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge" and "The Girl from Rector's."

Mr. Potter was resident dramatist of Palmer's Theatre from 1894 to 1897, and was the American representative at the Congress of Dramatic Art at Paris in 1900.

2-CENT TRANSFERS NOT MONEY MAKERS

Costs 5.833 Cents to Carry Passenger on One Line in Brooklyn, Says Garrison.

Reverend Garrison of the B. R. T. today asked the Public Service Commission to fix a date for a public hearing on the question of abolishing two-cent transfers at forty-two crossings in Brooklyn.

In setting forth his reasons Mr. Garrison says the operating cost is 4.85 cents per passenger for the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, 3.83 cents on the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company, 4.33 cents on the Coney Island and Brooklyn, and 3.79 on the Coney Island and Gravesend.

It is on the lines of these companies, subsidiaries of the B. R. T., that the abandonment of the transfer privilege is asked. Mr. Garrison says all four of these companies show a deficit on their bonded indebtedness.

The Commission has not yet set a date for the hearing.

CONVICTION IS SET ASIDE.

Weight of Evidence Not Sufficient
in Case of David Lindner.

Judge Crain in General Sessions today set aside the conviction of David Lindner, President of the D. & A. Realty Company, No. 1429 52d Street, Brooklyn who was found guilty two weeks ago of grand larceny in the first degree.

Oscar Fishback charged that he paid a \$5,000 deposit on a house at No. 4708 12th Avenue, Brooklyn, on Lindner's representation that it was free of encumbrance except for a \$9,000 mortgage, and that later he learned of a second mortgage, which was foreclosed. Judge Crain upheld the contention of

Lindner's counsel that the conviction was against the weight of evidence and that their client had not had a fair trial.



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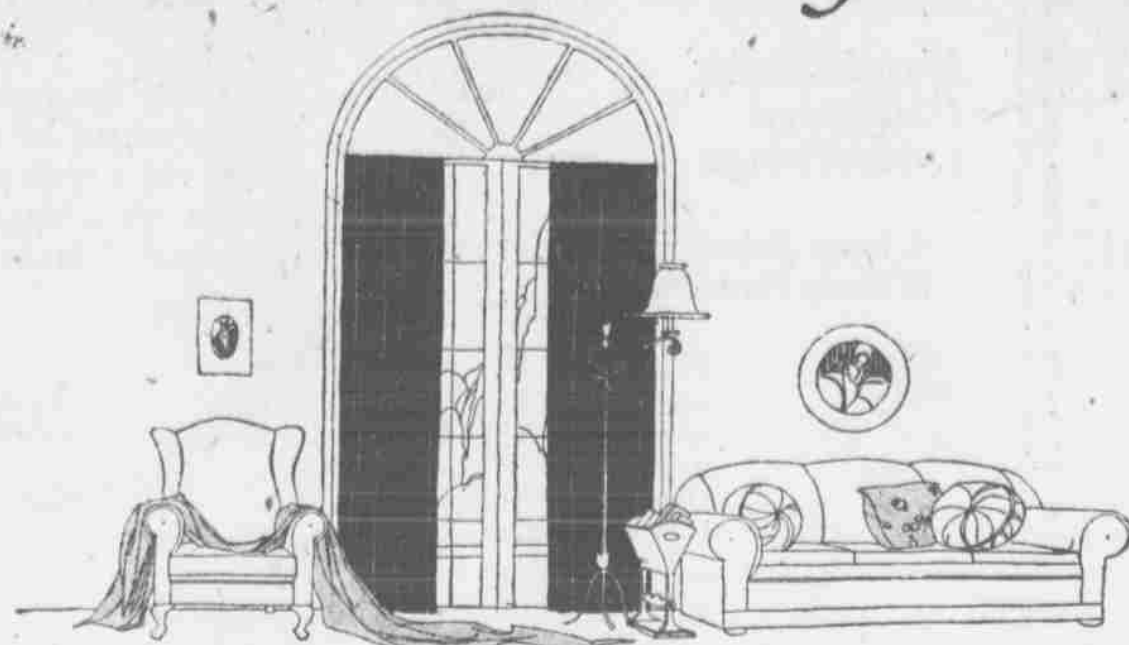
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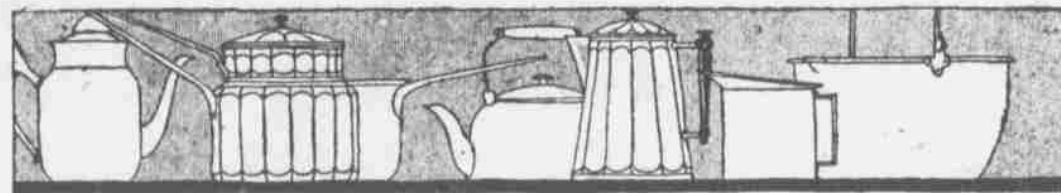
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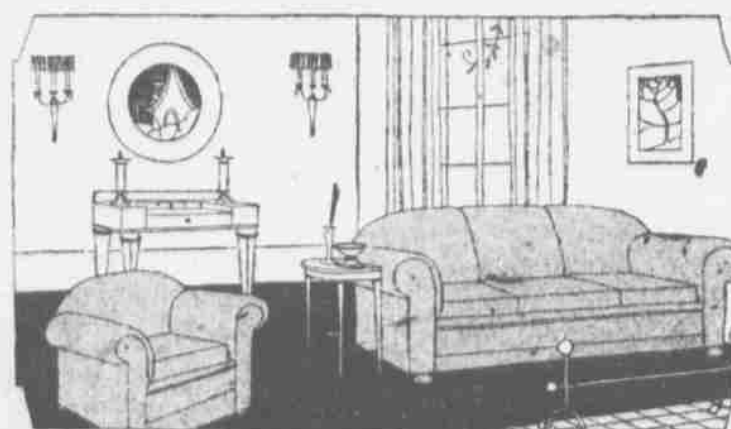
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Flatware—A discontinued pattern of a well-known silversmith. Every type of knife, fork and spoon, as well as fancy serving pieces.

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Bridal Linens

Household Linens

Gift Linens

THE month of March finds brides seeking linens to be marked; and relatives who will make their bridal gifts in linens; also housewives anxious to complete their linen supplies before Spring housecleaning time arrives.

Table Cloths and Napkins of linen damask; famous "Gold Medal" grade from Belfast; splendid quality at these new low prices.

Cloths—2 x 2 yards \$10.70

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Napkins—Dozen \$12.75

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